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Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 July 22, 2005

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1.	This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of one month to respond to the		
	Office Action dated	March 22, 2005.	•
2.	Applicant is	a small entity;	other than a small entity.
3.	Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):		
	Total Months	Fee For Other	Fee for
	Requested	Than Small Entity	Small Entity
\boxtimes	one month	\$120.00	\$60.00
	two months	\$450.00	\$225.00
	three months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
	four months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00
	five months*	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00
*Cann	not be used to exceed six-m	onth statutory limit for res	sponse to an Official Action.
\boxtimes	A check in the amount of \$60.00 is enclosed.		
	Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee.		
\boxtimes	Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.		

Respectfully submitted,

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